

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(22)

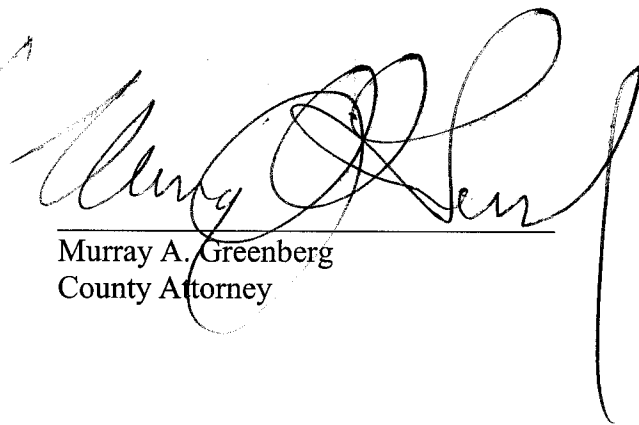
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 6, 2005

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
waiving deductible on crop
damage claims arising from
Hurricane Wilma

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Katy Sorenson.



Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-6-05

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING WAIVER OF DEDUCTIBLE UNDER
FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR THOSE
GROWERS IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY WHO HAVE PAID
THEIR DEDUCTIBLE FOR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF
HURRICANE KATRINA IN AUGUST 2005, AND NOW MUST
PAY AN ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIBLE FOR CLAIMS
ARISING OUT OF HURRICANE WILMA IN OCTOBER 2005
AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD TO
PROVIDE COPIES HEREOF TO FLORIDA'S TWO U. S.
SENATORS AND TO THOSE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES WHO
REPRESENT ANY PORTION OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

WHEREAS, Hurricane Katrina caused extensive crop damage to growers in south
Miami-Dade County in August 2005; and

WHEREAS, growers suffering crop damage from Hurricane Katrina were required to
pay a deductible of \$40,000 for claims made under the Federal Crop Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, the terms of crop damage policies written under the current Federal Crop
Insurance Program commence on October 1, 2005 and end on May 31, 2006; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Wilma struck Miami-Dade County on October 24, 2005 causing
additional crop damage; and

WHEREAS, growers who paid the deductible on claims for crop damage arising out of
Hurricane Katrina, must pay an additional deductible two and one-half months later on claims
for crop damage arising out of Hurricane Wilma,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges Congress to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Program to waive
the deductible on crop damage claims made by those growers in Miami-Dade County who have

paid their deductible for claims arising out of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005, and now must pay an additional deductible for claims arising out of Hurricane Wilma in October 2005.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Board is directed to send copies of this resolution to the Miami-Dade County Congressional Delegation and to both U.S. Senators for the State of Florida.

Section 3. This Board directs the County's federal lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2006 Federal Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of December, 2005. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



By: _____
Deputy Clerk

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.